

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 17, 2008

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SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. until final penitent is finished

BAPTISM

On Sunday twice a month after parental interview

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Twice a year in a communal celebration
Individually upon request

MATRIMONY

Saturday weddings at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.
Notification at least 6 months in advance

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00 noon

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Today is the DAY to join all the other members of the Parish Family in an outdoor event that deepens the friendships of the past and opens up the possibility of making new ones in the name of our parish life. Today we celebrate our free Parish Family Picnic as an extension of our Feast Day celebrated on August 15th and in gratitude for all those who give of their "Time, Talent and Treasure" so generously all during the year!

PICNIC SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

- 1:00** --- Outdoor Liturgy on the Grassy Knoll
(Vacation Bible School participation)
(Music provided by our talented Music Ministry)
- 2:00** --- Serving of Food begins for the Afternoon
(burgers/dogs/corn/trimmings/drinks galore)
(delicious desserts provided by parishioners)
- 2:30** --- Fun and Frolic Enjoyment for All
(games for children with prizes for everyone)
- 3:00** --- Festivities for All Adult Parishioners
(surprises galore)
- 5:30** --- Clean Up and Dismissal
(going home with stories to tell about the day)

SOME PICNIC JOTTINGS

(1) Those who celebrate the liturgy on Saturday evening or Sunday morning may come to the special Outdoor Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. and receive Eucharist again, if they so choose;

(2) We encourage the "dessert makers" of our Parish Family to bring their delicious creations and place them on the table under the tent so marked;

(3) Those wishing to help at the outdoor grill or to assist in serving under the tent should make their request known to those working there;

(4) Those who wish to bring chairs, blankets or a tent for themselves may do so, even though we will have plenty of chairs under the big tent;

(5) With the new design of our parking lot those coming to the picnic are free to park anywhere between the lines throughout the lot;

(6) Special thanks to the "Picnic Committee" for taking care of all the details behind the scene.

(7) EVERYONE is empowered to have a wonderful time at the picnic – by order of the heavenly Father Who delights in our delighting with each other in the life of our Parish Family!

PAC CLOSED THIS WEEK

All those parishioners who use our Parish Activity Center (PAC) are to be alerted to the fact that the PAC will be CLOSED for this entire week, Monday thru Friday, morning, afternoon and evening. We have empowered the company who installed the gymnasium floor to make the necessary and yearly care of the floor. They will be here all during the week to check the gaps, touch up some of the lines and logo and treat the entire floor with that which is necessary to keep it in good shape.

A DOUBLE THANK-YOU

We received TWO thank-you notes this week for our generosity in the Missionary Cooperation Collection that was taken up in our Parish Family:

The Mission Office stated "...thank you for the \$6,455 ... when we support the missions whether financially or prayerfully, we become missionaries ourselves, are blessed and come closer to Christ..."

Father Peter Debo himself sent a note to us saying ... "...it was a pleasure to be with your lively Community ... thank you for your hospitality and generosity...keeping you in my prayers...."

DIOCESAN FAMILY FEST

Families of the Diocese are invited to share in a special Family Fest for the Year of St. Paul. It will take place on Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. A Mass with Bishop Zubik presiding will be the highlight of the event. There will be a catered picnic lunch, games, races, a tour of the seminary and lots more. The cost is \$5 per person or \$25 for the whole family.

SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK

There will be a special SECOND collection next week as prescribed by the Diocese. There is not an envelope in our packet for this collection, so we are asked to bring "pocket money" for this collection.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Do you know of someone who is looking to return to the regular practice of the Catholic Faith? Check with those in the "Catholics Coming Home" MINISTRY who will be present at our picnic this afternoon. They will be able to help you reach out to those looking to return to the Faith.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 17, 2008 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. Harry Heini - Rachele & Harry
- 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 7:30 a.m. Elisabetta Moschella - Tina Mantella & Family
- 9:00 a.m. Gerard Walter - Mary Jean Kirby
- 11:00 a.m. John J. Schell - Rita & Jim Finn
- 1:00 p.m. Parish Family

Monday, August 18, 2008 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Krupski - Josephine DeSano
- 10:00 a.m. Special Intention - Goral Family

Tuesday, August 19, 2008 - Weekday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. John E. Hoffarth - Rita & Jim Finn
- 10:00 a.m. Anna & August DiPasquali - Family

Wednesday, August 20, 2008 - St. Bernard

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Bittner - Michael Sippey Family
- 10:00 a.m. John Moore - Eleanor Moore & Family

Thursday, August 21, 2008 - St. Pius X

- 7:00 a.m. James Berrang - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Edward Bittner - Family

Friday, August 22, 2008 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Concetta Febbraro - M/M Tony Fusca
- 11:00 a.m. Jane Kelly - The Daily Family

Saturday, August 23, 2008 - St. Rose of Lima

- 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Green - Betz Family
- 4:00 p.m. Domenico Mantella - Frank Mantella Family
- 6:00 p.m. The Deceased Mammay Family - Joan & Don Finke

Sunday, August 24, 2008 - Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Gary & Sandi Lesh
- 9:00 a.m. James Cray, Sr. & James Cray, Jr. - Antoinette & Robert Cray
- 11:00 a.m. Giacinto Derenzo - Elizabeth Derenzo

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday (Marian Hall) 11:30AM - Confirmation Catechists Meeting
- August 17 (Grotto) 1:00PM - Children's Liturgy of the Word
- (Grotto) 1:00PM - Liturgy & Parish Picnic
- Tuesday (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
- August 19 (Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
- (Plaza) 7:00PM - Middle School Youth Meeting
- Wednesday (Church) 10:45PM - Children's Choir Practice
- August 20 (JAM Center) 7:00PM - CYM Drop-in
- (Rectory) 7:00PM - Temporalities Meeting
- Thursday (School) 8:30AM - Teacher In-Service
- August 21 (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Market Day Pick-up

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Kawka, mother of Clement Kawka.

NEED HELP?

Do you know someone who needs the help of the St. Vincent DePaul Society? Through no fault of his or her own, someone may have fallen on hard times. They may be having difficulty buying food or paying gas or electric bills or even the rent. Maybe a family has no money to buy a much needed appliance or faces some other need. No one should have to deal with such problems alone. Perhaps we can help. Please call Sr. Lois Spinnenweber, our Social Minister at 412.486.4021.

Banns of Marriage...



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GOOD EXAMPLE

A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN, ILLUMINED BY THE RAYS OF GRACE LIKE A CRYSTAL, OUGHT TO ILLUMINE HIS NEIGHBOR WITH THE LIGHT OF GOOD EXAMPLE, THROUGH WORD AND DEED. *St. Anthony*

August 8, 2008	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	703	\$15,275.92
Cash/Loose Cks.	-	\$904.00
Children's Offertory	27	\$43.35
Assumption	5	\$60.00
School Subsidy	32	\$569.00
Parish Share 2008	10	\$350.00
Parish Needy	57	\$897.00
Total	834	\$18,099.27

Daily Readings



- August 18: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
- August 19: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
- August 20: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
- August 21: Ez 36: 23-28; Mt 22:1-14
- August 22: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
- August 23: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
- August 24: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

NOW IS THE TIME- During the summer months, don't forget to reach out and be evangelizers! Now is the time to invite others to "come and see" what the Catholic faith is all about. The RCIA will begin on September 14 following the 9:00am Mass. Your welcoming attitude, your friendliness and your good example as you practice your faith, and especially your personal invitation can lead many who are wondering what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, to join us as members of our faith community. If anyone you know is interested, invite them to join us this fall. For more information or to sign up for the RCIA call Father Ed or Jim Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100.

A VOCATION VIEW

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'? (Matthew 15:21-28)

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE is an ongoing project of the Parish Vocation Council. Families are invited to host the chalice in their homes while they pray for vocations. Thanks to the Perrotte family for hosting. Call Ron Ondrizek 412.486.6851. If you would like to host in the future.

FAMILY FEST DEADLINE IS MONDAY

Bishop Zubik has invited all families (nuclear, step, blended, single parent, etc.) to an event especially for families next Sat. August 23rd at St. Paul Seminary beginning with a 12 noon Mass. The day includes games, live music, tour of the seminary, catered picnic lunch, soccer fields, crafts, scavenger hunt and more! Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets and Frisbees, etc. COST: \$25.00 per family or five dollars per person. In case of financial hardship, please contact the Family Life Office for fee adjustment. The deadline for registering is MONDAY, AUGUST 18. Call 412.456.3160.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS- takes place following the collection. Usually the ushers have to recruit people to bring up the gifts. Anyone is welcome to bring these gifts of bread and wine to the priest/deacon at any Mass. It could be two people or more; an entire family could present the gifts. This would be a wonderful way to observe a special family event: a wedding anniversary, a birthday or some other special occasion. If the Mass is being celebrated for the intention of someone dear to you, this would also be a wonderful occasion to bring the gifts to the altar. If you would like to volunteer to participate in this way at any Mass, please see one of the ushers **at least ten minutes before Mass and let them know.** They will explain the very simple procedure.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief for her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about laying down your life.



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*Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
Hear and answer our prayer!*

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 20th Week Ordinary Time

The Sunday scriptures reflect some of our cherished teachings of the Catholic Faith. This week be thankful that: Faith is connected to the just ordering of society. God's hospitality differs entirely from the frictions and misunderstandings that run rife through our sinful world. God's mercy is offered to ALL. See some paragraphs in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* for fuller enjoyment; paragraphs 2782-2785, 74, 218-221, 370, 388, 410, 1037, 2012, 2782-2785.

Grade 8 – prospective candidates for Confirmation, with a parent or guardian, meet in Marian Hall August 28, 7:00 PM, or August 31, 10:00 AM, or Sept. 3, 7:00 PM for "step #1" in the Call to Celebrate Confirmation.

FAITH is strengthened by "walking with the Saints".

This week we have some special feasts to celebrate. Find something to be grateful for our Catholic heroes of:

August 20-Saint Bernard, advisor to the king of France, also helped organize the second crusade, and founded the monastery at Clairvaux which spread to have more than 160 "daughter houses".

August 21- Saint Pius X reformed the liturgy, encouraged Bible reading by all the faithful, and encouraged early and frequent reception of Holy Communion.

August 22- Queenship of Mary, a title officially declared in 1954 to acknowledge Mary's reign with her Son, Christ the King.

August 23-Saint Rose of Lima, saint of America, enriched others by her love and service.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE open each weekday, 8:30AM – 4:00 PM.

The YEAR OF SAINT PAUL began June 29. Mark September 29 on your calendar as a time to come to a **SAINT PAUL BOWL.** Clip the passage which will appear in THIS column each week from one of his letters and memorize the passage. Be part of a game on Sept. 29, 7:15 PM; watch for future details.

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: Romans 11:29 "god does not take back the gifts He
: has given or forget about the people He has chosen."
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Faith Formation / C.C.D. Registrations are still being taken for the coming season for children and youth who attend public schools. Sessions: Weekly on Saturday morning, Monday evening, or once-a-month Family program for the entire family to participate. Adults and older teens welcome to assist in classes. Call 412-486-5521 for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS WHO WILL BE LEAVING FOR JOBS AND SCHOOL OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN GRADES 9 - 12

We will have an adult planning meeting for all parents of youth in Grades 9 – 12 at the JAM center on Monday, August 25, beginning at 6:30 PM. Please park in the lot across from the youth house. We are looking for parents to help with food preparation, set up and clean up for our Sunday evening youth group gatherings.

YOUTH GROUP 2008-2009

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD ADULTS!

If you are interested in helping us with our high school (Grade 9-12) program during the 2008-2009 school year, please call the CYM office. You will need to meet all of the diocesan requirements for adult volunteers and that can be arranged with our office staff.

We especially need adults who:

- ◆ Are committed to their Catholic faith.
- ◆ Love teens.
- ◆ Read Scripture and pray regularly.
- ◆ Are willing to be trained in youth ministry practice.

**THERE WILL BE NO OPEN GYM ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20. THE PAC IS
CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK.**

**DROP IN AT THE JAM center 7 – 8:30 PM this
Wednesday, August 20.**

Special request from the staff at the SOAR shelter for homeless women: The ladies need small tubes of toothpaste and feminine sanitary pads. Please put your donations in plain bags and place in the marked box in the CYM lobby.

Call the CYM line for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-492-9344 or 412-486-4100, ext. 409 or email at belskib@verizon.net

ST. MARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

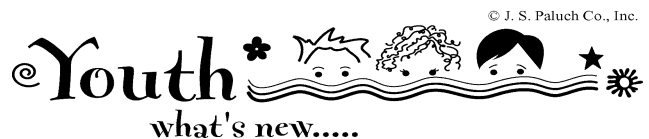
We remind parishioners that our parochial school is open to all persons --- not just members of our Parish Family. It is also open to all religions --- not just persons who are catholic. The value-orientated educational process of our Catholic School develops our young people in a formation process that is not permitted in the public sector. Speaking of God in a personal manner, teaching of Faith at a child's level, going to the church building, praying each day, relating to a Parish Staff, belonging to a Parish Family --- all of these are integral to our Catholic school. We remind parents and guardians of children now ready for pre-school or kindergarten to think seriously about these values for your child. Come, make an appointment with our Parish School Staff and then make your decision.

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

The Scrip office hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, located in the back of our school, adjacent to Providence Hall. Sales continue in the vestibule of church **between** the 4:00 & 6:00PM, and **between** the 9:00AM and 11:00AM liturgies.

SUPER BINGO

On Friday, September 5, 2008, we will hold our first SUPER BINGO for the 2008-2009 school year. Advance tickets are \$35 each; \$40 at the door. Admission includes 12 cards for regular games and 5 specials. Doors open at 5:30PM; Early Birds at 7:00PM; evening includes 40 regular games (50 points each); 5 specials (100 points each); one Jackpot at 500 points and one Jackpot at 1000 points. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. Call Coleen at 412.486.6622 for information or to purchase tickets.



TUESDAY SPECIAL

for GRADES 6-7-8 -MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH of our parish family meet THIS Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM for a youth-designed-Scavenger Hunt. Bring YOURSELF and your curiosity to the PAC side of our plaza to get a map and bag for the Scavenger Hunt. Last Tuesday's scavengers had so much fun they designed a new "map" for the hunt!

MARKET DAY this THURSDAY, August 21 for **pick up** of items ordered. Come to Marian Hall, 6:30-7:30 PM. If YOU will help to unpack and sort items on the 21st, call Lee at 724-443-1147.

OUR PARISH NEWS

Holy Communion Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers

The next schedule for your ministries will be mailed out before the end of August. Please contact Susan Urso, Parish Secretary, in the Rectory Office by August 20th, if there are dates that you will not be able to serve due to unavailability in September and October. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The choir accepts children in the third through eighth grades. Singing in a children's choir will increase a child's Christian and music education, promote singing skills, leadership, responsibility and enjoyment.



Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school from 2:45-4:45 p.m. For more information call Mrs. Flaminio at the rectory office.

St. Vincent dePaul Library

A small library sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society, is located at the back of our church. All are welcome to make use of this facility. There is no need to sign out for any item. However, within several weeks of checking out a book/CD/DVD, you are asked to return it as others may have an interest in the item. If you wish to donate appropriate items to the library, please drop a note with your name and telephone number in the slot to the right of the bookshelves and you will be contacted. Also, you are invited to list items you would like to see added to the library.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT here soon: **(Call 412-486-5521 to register to attend)**

- ** **Desperate for the Word** - Bible Study, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30PM in our Faith Formation Conference center, lower floor of the school building, begins Sept. 8. Call Dorie Monahan, 412-492-9891 for details.
- ** **Scripture and Prayer** -a three hour workshop for adults and youth, Saturday, September 20, 9:00AM till Noon with Sisters of Saint Joseph, Marguerite Kropinak and Melanie Polenski.(Children welcome for Bible games outdoors during the workshop. Call to advise if child(ren) will attend)
- ** **Parables of Jesus**, Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM, Sept.23-Oct.14 in Marian Hall with Father Ed. Learn to appreciate the nuances in those lesson-stories of Jesus.

Christian Mother's Women Organization

Hello Ladies. Summer is winding down... How has your prayer life been??? Remember your tea prayer partner. Most of you are aware that we are in need of a vice president. Pray about it. Listen to God and see if He is calling YOU to serve! One of the main duties of the vice-president is chairing the phone chain. It is mainly used to coordinate funeral arrangements when a fellow Christian Mother passes away. We gather to pray the rosary at the funeral home and have a solemn candlelight honor guard at the funeral. The funeral home needs to be contacted for arrangements and our members need to be notified via the phone chain. Contact Marilyn Buck at jambuck@verizon.net or 412-492-8367 with any questions. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Next weekend: September 26-28 at the Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org

MARRIAGE MOMENT Studies indicate that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. (perhaps it only refers to direct relationship time; not sleeping, eating, chores). How much will you spend with your spouse today? Do you need to increase "face time"?

Babysitter/Nanny Needed

Part time, week days to care for our 3 children, ages 4, 2 1/2, and 8 weeks in our home in Indiana Twp. - 2 miles from St. Mary Parish. Child/Infant CPR and clearances required. Please call Pam at 412.913.6613 if interested.

Son World Amusement Park Bible LAST Week

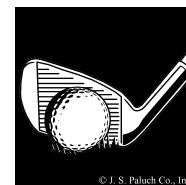
gave all participants an opportunity to **CHOOSE Jesus again**. Words alone can never express the **THANKS due to ALL the families who chose to share and grow in the vitality of faith, actions of service, listening to God's Word, and knowing the power of forgiveness. The names of all adult and youth helpers will be part of the up-coming parish mailing.**

DIDGERIDOO, a musical instrument of the aboriginal peoples of Australia, brought back from our World Youth Day pilgrimage, is on display in the Faith Formation office and will be **RAFFLED** on World Mission Sunday, October 19. Tickets at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Simply send in the amount for # of tickets you'd like with your name and phone # and the tickets will be placed in the jar for the drawing. Proceeds will go to help support our "adopted" students at the youth hostel in Ethiopia under care of Father Vincent Stegman.

SMAA Golf Outing

When: Monday, Sept. 15, 2008
Where: Birds Foot Golf Club
Time: 12:00 Shot Gun Start
18 Hole Scramble
Cost: \$135.00
Hole Sponsor: \$135.00

Steak Dinner, Prizes, Beer and Soft Drinks every 3 Holes. Supports all athletics at St. Mary's. Please contact Kelly Cannon Ph: 412-551-3150. Email: kellycannon@verizon.net.



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PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Lookout! Going back to school is on the horizon. The rays of the sun for last minute vacationers seem to be setting more quickly than anticipated. The middle of the month of August has already passed and we are all beginning to wonder what happened to the summer that seemed so promising a couple of months ago. Looking for one more experience that might put you and yours over the top for the summer of 2008? Once more the Parish Family provides just the ticket for your need: a religious festival with a linking summer cook-out. In the language of our parish life, we call it our "Parish Family Picnic."

Maybe the issue of our lives is not just another "summer experience" that we can add to the horde of fun like events that has filled this past summer, like they fill every summer. It seems like the vacations to luxurious places, the endless rides on amusement park coasters, the sweltering sun of beaches and lakes just all blend into the same old events of another summer that is quickly moving toward extinction. Our human spirits are made for more than just these summer time pleasures!

Might we offer a "deepening of friendships" and an experience of "bonding with others of the same values" as a unique compliment to these summer pleasures? Then, the Parish Family of *St. Mary of the Assumption* offers you and yours the AUGUST PLACE TO BE! Today's picnic offers a perfect moment to the month of August. There will be fun, food and friendship. When it is all said and done, maybe the exciting "fun" and delicious "food" might take second place to the beautiful "FRIENDSHIPS" that are made and deepened this afternoon on the grassy knoll.

So, maybe there is more to this summer than just another series of vacation-type events that lose their significance almost as quickly as they lose the sun. This summer of 2008 might be a whole new adventure of "meeting and greeting" parishioners with whom a personal encounter will long be remembered. We are made for each other --- after all there are NO summer events in the eternal kingdom --- just you and me (pray God) and the rest of us who belong to each other sharing the SON forever!